



Annual Report 2025 - 2026

Protecting Communities Progress in Year 2: 2025-2026



Neighbourhood crime has fallen by 6.2% (vehicle crime, theft, burglary, robbery)



Over 370 referrals received by the Thames Valley ASB Mediation Service



Named, contactable police officers now in place in all neighbourhoods



Over £390,000 of funding awarded to community organisations through the Community Fund



Over 97% of drivers issued with an initial Community Speedwatch advisory letter were not issued further correspondence

Protecting People Progress in Year 2: 2025-2026



An increase in charge rates for Rape and Sexual Offences (RASO) to 10.6%



A 12% reduction in knife crime across Thames Valley



Thames Valley Sexual Violence Service provided support to over 800 victims



Op Deter Youth reached over 800 young people arrested for knife or weapons-related offences



Positive outcomes for domestic abuse increased by 2% to 2,660

Protecting Property Progress in Year 2: 2025-2026



Shoplifting fell by 9% with total outcomes increasing by 13% and the overall outcome rate improving by 7%



Vehicle crime offences reduced by 9% across Thames Valley



Over 900 sign-ups to the DISC retail crime reporting app



Year-on-year reduction in rural crime offences by 34%



Residential burglary down by 4% with outcome rates up by 7%

Update on Key Enablers

Progress against the PCC's Police and Crime Plan is also supported by a number of key infrastructures and partnerships including:



Support For Victims

- Launch of a dedicated Road Victim Support Service (November 2025)
- £350,000 committed to extending specialist stalking support across Thames Valley
- Continue to prioritise support through Victims First, ensuring that services remain accessible, responsive and tailored to individual needs



CCTV Partnership

- Around £1.5m of PCC investment available to support this work
- All Oxfordshire Councils have now joined the Thames Valley CCTV Partnership
- Proposal of central CCTV Hub in Abingdon alongside upgraded equipment



Improving Public Contact

- Average of 95.4% of 999 calls answered within 10 seconds
- 101 service saw average call waiting times cut to just 87 seconds
- Thames Valley Police launch "Bobbi" - a new virtual AI assistant tool



Data And Transparency

- Significant updates made to the Data Hub to improve transparency and public insight into policing performance



Early Intervention In Schools

- Renewed emphasis on supporting young people in educational settings through the Safer Schools Partnership (SSP)
- Crime Education Resource Hub launched to provide clear and accessible guidance for schools, parents and carers
- Choices early intervention programme has now reached over 30,000 pupils since 2015



Improving Criminal Justice

- Local Criminal Justice Board (LCJB) continued to drive improvement across Thames Valley
- Dedicated scrutiny panel introduced for Children and Young People Out of Court Resolutions
- Treatment Pathways group established to improve access to mental health and substance misuse support